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SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING

SPEAKER FLOOD: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the third day of the One Hundred First Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Carlson. Please rise.

SENATOR CARLSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Senator Carlson. I call to order the third day of the One Hundred First Legislature, Second Session. Senators, please record your presence.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, received a Reference report referring LB682 through LB764. (Also LR271CA, LR273, and gubernatorial appointments.) And that's the only item I have. (Legislative Journal pages 109-111.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, we will now proceed to introduction of new bills.

CLERK: (Read LB794-804 by title for the first time.) And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 112-114.) [LB794 LB795 LB796 LB797 LB798 LB799 LB800 LB801 LB802 LB803 LB804]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have an announcement?

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CLERK: Mr. President, the Rules Committee will meet immediately underneath the south balcony; Rules Committee, south balcony, now.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Speaker Flood, you are recognized for an announcement.

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, everybody. Just a couple of quick items. We're going to adjourn today at 10:45 a.m., so if you have a bill that you want submitted, please get it to the Clerk in advance so that we can allow for a 10:45 a.m. adjournment today. In addition, on Monday we are going to take up permanent rules at 10:00 a.m. Monday morning. We're going to work to adopt permanent rules and then we will begin debate in worksheet order. I believe your offices have been contacted. You'll see the agenda out later today. We're going to work till noon, come back at 1:30, and we'll go sometime between 4:00 and 5:00, depending on how our day goes. So that's the plan on Monday. You'll see the agenda shortly after adjournment. Again, we're going to adjourn at 10:45 this morning. Referencing Committee will meet in our room upon adjournment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Speaker Flood. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction.

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Thank you. (Read LB805-816 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 114-116.) [LB805 LB806 LB807 LB808 LB809 LB810 LB811 LB812 LB813 LB814 LB815 LB816]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Just a reminder, members. The intent is to adjourn today at 10:45, so if you have any bills that you would like to have introduced today, please bring them to the Clerk's desk as soon as possible. Mr. Clerk, we'll continue with introduction of new bills.

CLERK: (Read LB817-831 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have right now. (Legislative Journal pages 116-118.) [LB817 LB818 LB819 LB820 LB821 LB822 LB823 LB824 LB825 LB826 LB827 LB828 LB829 LB830 LB831]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, we will continue with introduction of new bills.

CLERK: New bills, Mr. President. (Read LB832-846 by title for the first time.) In addition, Mr. President, two new constitutional amendments. LR277CA, by Senator Karpisek, proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Nebraska Constitution; and LR278CA by Senator Nordquist proposes an amendment to Article IV, Section 25, and adds a new Section 9 to Article IV. Mr. President, in addition to those items, amendments to be printed: Senator Adams to LB235; Senator Carlson, LB254; Senator

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Avery, LB550; Senator Rogert to LB261; Senator Cook to LB341. I have a Rules Committee report, Mr. President, regarding certain proposed rules changes, that signed by Senator Lautenbaugh as Chair of the Rules Committee. Name adds: Senator Howard would like to add her name to LB710; Senator Coash, LB725; Senators Carlson, McCoy, Hansen to LB729; Senator Council, LB763; Senator Janssen, LB777; Senator McCoy, LB778; Senator Louden, LB796. A reminder: the Reference Committee will meet upon adjournment, Mr. President; Reference Committee upon adjournment in Room 2102. (Also Senator Schilz to add his name to LB729, Legislative Journal pages 118-136.) [LB832 LB833 LB834 LB835 LB836 LB837 LB838 LB839 LB840 LB841 LB842 LB843 LB844 LB845 LB846 LR277CA LR278CA LB235 LB254 LB550 LB261 LB341 LB710 LB725 LB729 LB763 LB777 LB778 LB796]

And I have a priority motion. Senator Fulton would move to adjourn the body until Monday morning, January 11, at 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have heard the motion to adjourn until Monday, January 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned.